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In re Application of:

SCHMIDT *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/614,043

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Group Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: (Not Assigned)

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING SS7 MESSAGE ROUTING BY SELECTING
A SIGNALING LINK SELECTION FIELD BASED ON AN AFFECTED
DESTINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The examiner's attention is directed to commonly assigned, co-pending
application no. 09/985,271 filed November 2, 2001, (atty ref 95-467), copy attached.

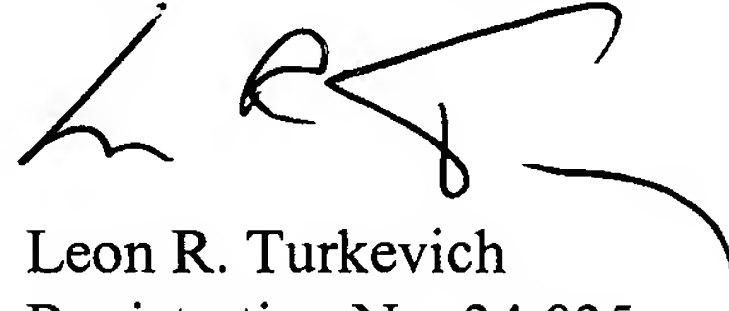
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Respectfully submitted,

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